

An African-American Genealogy Symposium
at
The National Archives at College Park, MD
Friday and Saturday, September 8 - 9, 2006
10:00 AM – 3:45 PM

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2006		
Auditorium and Lecture Rooms		
9:00 AM	Registration	
10:00	Welcome – Allen Weinstein, Archivist of the United States	
10:10 – 10:45	Keynote Address – Sam Ford, ABC/WJLA-TV, Washington, DC	
10:45-11:00	Break	
Auditorium and Lecture Rooms	Track 1	Track 2
11:00-noon	United States Colored Troops (USCT) - Michael Knight , speaker	Getting Started on Your Research – an Introduction to Using Records in the National Archives - Claire Kluskens, speaker
Noon-1:30 PM	Lunch	
1:30-2:30	Buffalo Soldiers - Trevor Plante, speaker	Tracking Your Genes in Genealogy: DNA Testing - Thomas Shawker, speaker
2:30-2:45	Break	
2:45-3:45	Black Migration - Damani Davis, speaker	Southern Claims Commission - Reginald Washington, speaker
SEPTEMBER 9, 2006		
Auditorium and Lecture Rooms	Track 1	Track 2
9:00 AM	Registration	
10:00-11:00 AM	The WW 1 Draft Card: Don't Do African American Research Without It ! -Tim Pinnick, speaker	The DAR Membership Process and African American Genealogical Research - Hollis Gentry, speaker
11:00-11:15	Break	
11:15-12:15	The Clues are in the Census: Finding Slaves and Slave Owners - Char Bah, speaker	African-Native American Family Research: Dawes Records and Beyond - Angela Walton-Raji, speaker
12:15-1:30 PM	Lunch	
1:30-2:30	Race, Ethnicity, and Ancestry: Genetic Genealogy and DNA Testing - Thomas Shawker, speaker	Can I Get a Witness? African Americans in the Congressional Record - Tim Pinnick, speaker
2:45 – 3:45	Freedmen's Bureau – Reginald Washington, speaker	African Americans who Served as Uncle Sam's Web-Feet - Charles Brewer, speaker